FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

March 11, 1999.

Open Commission Meeting, Thursday, March 19, 1999

The Federal Communications Commission will hold an Open Meeting on the subjects listed below on Thursday, March 18, 1999, which is scheduled to commence at 9:30 a.m. in Room TW-C305, at 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C.

Item No.	Bureau	Subject
1	Common Carrier	Title: Policy and Rules Concerning the Interstate, Interexchange Marketplace; and Implementation of Section 254(g) of the Communications Act of 1934; as amended (CC Docket No. 96–61). Summary: The Commission will consider action concerning disclosure to the public of information on
2	Common Carrier	the rates, terms, and conditions of all interstate, interexchange services. Title: Deployment of Wireline Services Offering Advanced Telecommunications Capability (CC Docket
2	Common Camer	No. 98–147).
		Summary: The Commission will consider action concerning the availability and deployment of advanced services.
3	Common Carrier	Title: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service (CC Docket No. 96–45).
		Summary: The Commission will consider action concerning: (1) the limited exemption from competitive bidding for the 1998–99 funding year in the schools and libraries and rural health care universal service support mechanisms; and (2) the period during which schools and libraries may apply discounts for nonrecurring services.
4	Common Carrier	Title: Changes to the Board of Directors of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (CC Docket No. 97–21); and Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service (CC Docket No. 96–45). Summary: The Commission will consider its funding rules for the schools and libraries universal service support mechanism.
5	International	Title: The Establishment of Policies and Service Rules for the Mobile Satellite Service in the 2 GHz Band (RM–9328).
		Summary: The Commission will consider action concerning the authorization of mobile satellite service in the 2 GHz frequency band.
6	International	Title: 1998 Biennial Regulatory Review—Review of International Common Carrier Regulations (IB Docket No. 98–118).
		Summary: The Commission will consider action concerning rules to streamline and simplify the authorization of carriers to provide international telecommunications services and to remove regulatory restrictions on the provision of international telecommunications services.

Additional information concerning this meeting may be obtained from Maureen Peratino or David Fiske, Office of Public Affairs, telephone number (202) 418–0500; TTY (202) 418–2555.

Copies of materials adopted at this meeting can be purchased from the FCC's duplicating contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc. (ITS, Inc.) at (202) 857–3800; fax (202) 857–3805 and 857–3184; or TTY (202) 293–8810. These copies are available in paper format and alternative media, including large print/type; digital disk; and audio tape. ITS may be reached by e-mail:

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Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton.

Deputy Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice of Agreement(s) Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreement(s) under the Shipping Act of 1984. Interested parties can review or obtain copies of agreements at the Washington, DC offices of the Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, NW, Room 962. Interested parties may submit comments on an agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573,

within 10 days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register.**

Agreement No.: 202–011528–008 Title: Japan-U.S. Eastbound Freight Conference

Parties:

American President Lines, Ltd.
Hapag-Lloyd Container Line GmbH
Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd.
Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd.
A.P. Moller-Maersk Line
Nippon Yusen Kaisha
Orient Overseas Container Line, Inc.
P&O Nedlloyd B.V.
P&O Nedlloyd Limited
Sea-Land Service, Inc.
Wilhelmsen Lines AS.

Synopsis: The proposed modification revises Article 5(d) of the Agreement to authorize the members of the Conference to use common, joint and/or individual rate and/or rules tariffs. In addition, Article 5(e) is amended to permit the Conference to open rules, as well as rates, for members to separately establish.

Agreement No.: 202–011579–005 Title: Inland Shipping Services Association